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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION FOR  
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**Certificate  
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of Correction**

Sir:

Enclosed, in duplicate, is a Certificate of Correction, Form PTO-1050, for United States Patent Number 6,877,243 issued April 12, 2005. The following Patent Office printing errors appear in the issued patent:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

The exact claim and line number where the errors in the issued patent are shown correctly in the application file are:

Claim 12, line 17, "wherein" should be deleted.

Claim 12, line 18, "is" should be deleted.

Applicant submits that the above changes would not constitute new matter, and correction thereof would not require reexamination.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.322, Applicant requests that the enclosed Certificate of Correction be approved.

These errors were not the fault of the applicant. The amendment containing these changes to the claim was filed November 3, 2004.

Although Applicant believes that no fee is required for this Request, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Request to Deposit Account No. 06-1450.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT NO : 6,877,243

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 12, line 17, "wherein" should be deleted.

Claim 12, line 18, "is" should be deleted.

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